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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
9 Plaintiff,)
10 v.) 2:11-CR-313-GMN-(RJJ)
11 ALLAN SHEPPARD,)
12 Defendant.)

13 **PRELIMINARY ORDER OF FORFEITURE**

14 This Court finds that on August 3, 2012, defendant ALLAN SHEPPARD pled guilty to a One-
15 Count Criminal Indictment charging him with Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon in
16 violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1). Criminal Indictment, ECF No. 1; Plea
17 Agreement, ECF No. 59; Minutes of Change of Plea Proceedings, ECF No. 61.

18 This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (2), the United States of America
19 has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal
20 Indictment and agreed to in the Plea Agreement and the offense to which defendant ALLAN
21 SHEPPARD pled guilty. Criminal Indictment, ECF No. 1; Plea Agreement, ECF No. 59; Minutes
22 of Change of Plea Proceedings, ECF No. 61.

23 The following assets are subject to forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code,
24 Section 924(d)(1) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c);

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- 1 a. a Smith & Wesson .357, Model 686-4 revolver, serial number
2 BSC3293; and
3 b. any and all ammunition (“property”).

4 This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce the
5 aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

6 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the
7 United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all right, title, and interest of
9 ALLAN SHEPPARD in the aforementioned property is forfeited and is vested in the United States
10 of America and shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of the Court.

11 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States of America
12 shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet government forfeiture
13 website, www.forfeiture.gov, notice of this Order, which shall describe the forfeited property, state
14 the time under the applicable statute when a petition contesting the forfeiture must be filed, and state
15 the name and contact information for the government attorney to be served with the petition,
16 pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6) and Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(n)(2).

17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any, must be
18 filed with the Clerk of the Court, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

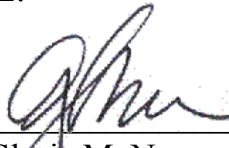
19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the petition, if any,
20 shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States Attorney’s Office at the
21 following address at the time of filing:

22 Michael A. Humphreys
 Assistant United States Attorney
23 Daniel D. Hollingsworth
 Assistant United States Attorney
24 Lloyd D. George United States Courthouse
 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 5000
25 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice described herein
2 need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by the appropriate agency
3 following publication of notice of seizure and intent to administratively forfeit the above-described
4 property.

5 **DATED** this 27th day of August, 2012.

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9 Gloria M. Navarro
10 United States District Judge
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